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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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FOR: THROMBIN CLEAVABLE FACTOR X ANALOGUES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication  
mailed August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.